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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1112, UNIQUE POSSIBLE WEAPONS RELATED FACILITIES
PAI-CHENG, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

SIX MORE UNIQUE POSSIBLE WEAPONS RELATED FACILITIES ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED NEAR THE TOWN OF PAI-CHENG ON THIS MISSION. ALL OF THE STRUCTURAL SUB-UNITS AT THE NINE FACILITIES IDENTIFIED TO DATE ARE EARTH-MOUNDED AND APPEAR TO BE COMPLETE.

2. LOCATION:

SIX NEWLY IDENTIFIED FACILITIES:

THREE FACILITIES -- APPROXIMATELY 8 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED PAI-CHENG POSSIBLE WEAPONS RELATED FACILITIES (COMIREX NONE) AND ON THE NORTHEASTERN EDGE OF PAI-CHENG AT 45-40-00N 122-51-55E.

THREE FACILITIES -- APPROXIMATELY 9.5 NM SOUTH OF THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED PAI-CHENG POSSIBLE WEAPONS RELATED FACILITIES (COMIREX NONE) AND ON THE

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WESTERN EDGE OF PAI-CHENG AT

45-36-50N 122-45-55E.

3. REMARKS:

A TOTAL OF NINE UNIQUE POSSIBLE WEAPONS
RELATED FACILITIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN
THE PAI-CHENG AREA, INCLUDING THE THREE
FACILITIES IDENTIFIED NEAR THE PAI-CHENG
WEAPONS TEST RANGE ON [REDACTED]

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BRIEFING BOARD AND ATTACHMENT, [REDACTED]

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AND NPIC REPORT, [REDACTED].

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THE SUB-UNITS OF THE FACILITIES NEAR
THE TEST RANGE, AS THEY APPEARED IN AUG 70,
CONSISTED OF A CONCRETE ARCHED ROOF BUILDING,
CYLINDRICAL TANK-LIKE STRUCTURES IN EXCAVATIONS
PARALLEL TO AND ON EACH SIDE OF THE ARCHED
ROOF BUILDING, AND TUBULAR CONDUITS OR
PASSAGEWAYS WHICH CONNECT THE TANK-LIKE
STRUCTURES WITH THE ARCHED ROOF BUILDING.

THE NINE FACILITIES ARE SITUATED AT
THREE SEPARATE LOCATIONS OF THREE FACILITIES

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EACH, AND FORM A LARGE TRIANGLE BETWEEN
PAI-CHENG AND THE WEAPONS TEST RANGE. THE
CENTRAL COORDINATE POINT IS 45-42N 122-45E.
THIS TRIANGULAR PATTERN SUGGESTS THE
POSSIBILITY THAT THE FACILITIES, IF MILITARY-
RELATED AS POSTULATED, MAY BE DEFENSIVE
IN NATURE.

4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:5. NEGATION DATE:

6. MISSION READOUT: SIX NEWLY IDENTIFIED, UNIQUE POSSIBLE WEAPONS
RELATED FACILITIES, EACH CONSISTING OF THREE SUB-UNITS, ARE SITUATED
AT TWO LOCATIONS OF THREE FACILITIES EACH APPROXIMATELY 5.5 NM APART
ON THE EDGES OF PAI-CHENG. THREE OF THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED FACILITIES
ARE AT THE SITE OF AN ABANDONED AIRFIELD ON THE NORTHEASTERN EDGE OF
PAI-CHENG, AND APPROXIMATELY 8 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE PREVIOUSLY
IDENTIFIED FACILITIES NEAR THE TEST RANGE. THE FACILITIES ARE
ARRANGED IN A TRIANGULAR PATTERN. THE SUB-UNITS AT EACH FACILITY
ALSO FORM A TRIANGLE, RESULTING IN AN OVERALL PATTERN THAT IS QUITE
SIMILAR TO THAT FOR THE FACILITIES NEAR THE TEST RANGE.

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THE OTHER THREE NEWLY IDENTIFIED FACILITIES ARE ON THE WESTERN EDGE OF PAI-CHENG APPROXIMATELY 9.5 NM SOUTH OF THE FACILITIES NEAR THE TEST RANGE. THESE FACILITIES ALSO ARE ARRANGED IN A TRIANGULAR PATTERN. TWO OF THE FACILITIES, HOWEVER, WHICH WERE CONSTRUCTED ALONG A WIDE DITCH THAT EXTENDS WEST FROM THE TOWN, HAVE SUB-UNITS ARRANGED IN AN OFF-SET LINE ALONG BOTH BANKS OF THE DITCH. THE THIRD FACILITY IS SOUTH OF THE DITCH. ITS SUB-UNITS FORM A TRIANGLE.

ALL OF THE SUB-UNITS AT EACH OF THE NINE FACILITIES IDENTIFIED TO DATE WERE EARTH-MOUNDED AND APPEARED TO BE COMPLETE. A RE-EXAMINATION OF [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED FACILITIES WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THAT TIME.

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CONSTRUCTION STATUS OBSERVED AT THE NINE FACILITIES ON [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT ALL WERE CONSTRUCTED CONTEMPORANEOUSLY.

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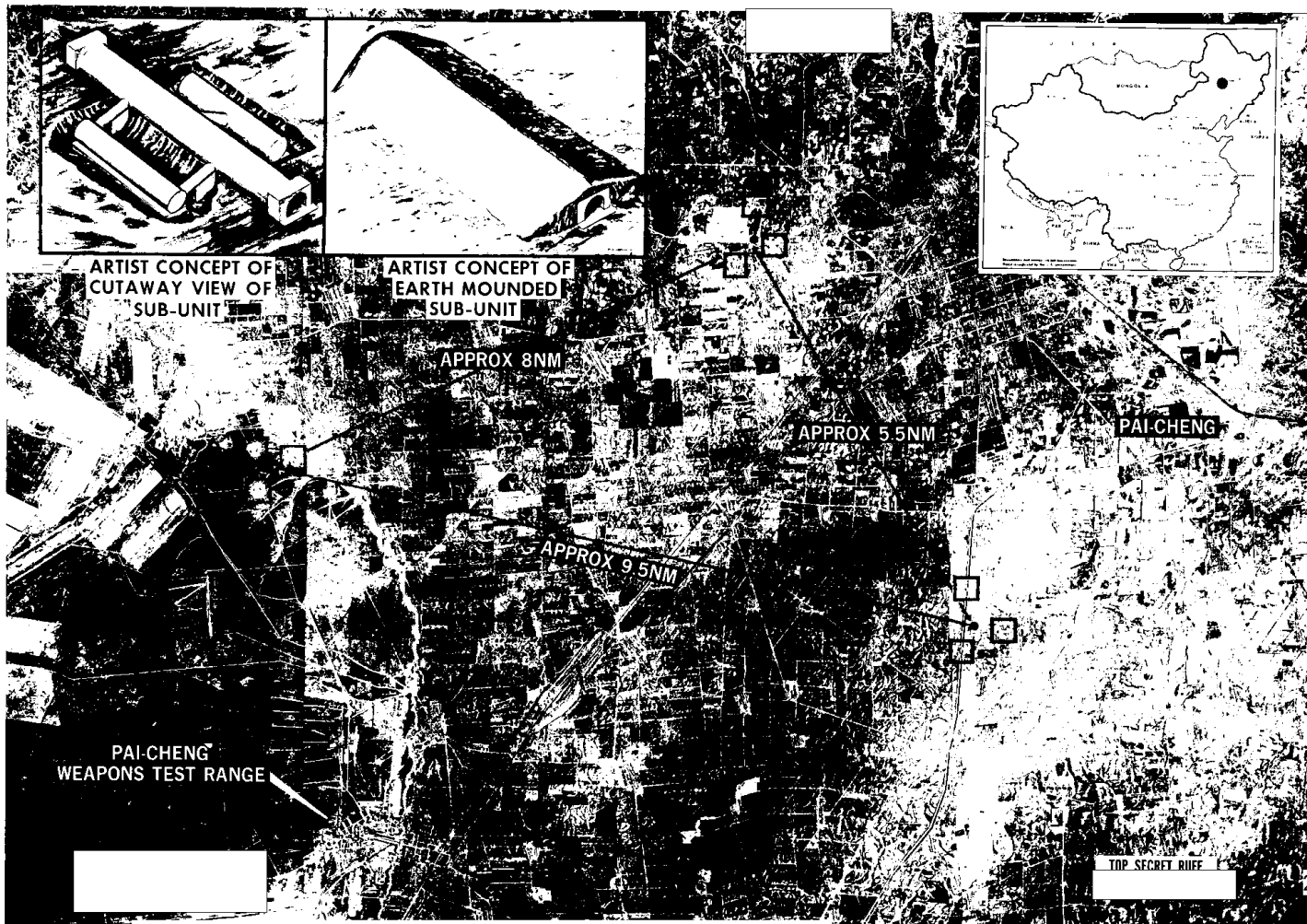
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